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Title 19. Social Workers.

Subtitle 4.Prohibited Acts; Penalties.

§ 19-401. Practicing without license.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice social work in this State while representing oneself to be a social worker unless licensed by the Board.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice clinical social work in this State unless licensed by the Board as a certified social worker-clinical.

§ 19-402. Misrepresentation.

Unless authorized to practice social work under this title, a person may not:

(1) Represent to the public that the person is a licensed social worker; or

(2) Use any title, abbreviation, sign, card, or other representation that the person is a licensed social worker, including the use of the words "social worker" or "social work" and the use of the abbreviations "LSWA", "LGSW", "LCSW", or "LCSW-C".

§ 19-403. Using license of another individual; impersonating licensed social worker.

A person may not intentionally:

(1) Use or attempt to use the license of another person who is a licensed social worker; or

(2) Impersonate another person who is a licensed social worker.

§ 19-404. Giving false information to Board.

In an attempt to obtain a license, a person may not intentionally give false information to the Board.

§ 19-405. Reserved.

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§ 19-407. Penalties.

A person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days.